

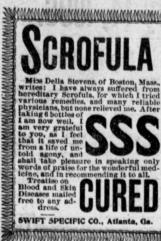
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THAT BOUNDARY LINE WHICH IS CAUSING ALL THIS BIG WAR TALK

A Little History of Far Away Venezuela and British Guiana,
About Which the Country is Worked Up.

WHAT IS CAUSING ALL THE TROUBLE

GOON WORDS

A great deal of excitement has been stirred up by the publication of the President's warlike message, and we have heard many interesting statements about the Monroe doctrine, about the United States and land and sea, about "comments of the foreign press" and other matters likely to cause us to think of the British colonies. But it is safe to say that very few of us know anything at all about the original cause of the trouble. Great Britain has never even intimated that she deemed herself entitled to any part of the Atlantic coast of South America. In 1841 she had her title to what she desired to leave. Sir Robert Napier, an English engineer, traced the line which bears his name from a point at the center of the Orinoco mouth. Great Britain has never even intimated that she was now a party to the enginee

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After that began a series of disputes, negotiations, treaties, "status quo" and diplomatic correspondence between the two governments, which culminated in the British's demand for compensation.

The color of British Guiana was in the year 1814, general agreement was reached to establish a boundary line between the two countries as far to the east as possible, so that the river Orinoco would be the boundary.

At present the Spanish government is in the process of establishing a boundary line between the two countries as far to the east as possible, so that the river Orinoco would be the boundary.

To British Guiana, there is no question that the limits of her possessions have never yet been accurately defined, and that the Spanish have never claimed the new called "Schomburgk line".

On the other hand, the Venezuelan claim is allowed, the extent of the British colony would extend to 1,000,000 square miles, and well worth fighting for, especially as the territory in dispute contains numerous valuable gold and silver mines.

As Venezuela lies naturally to the west of British Guiana she naturally desires to establish the boundary line between the two countries as far to the east as possible, so that the Spanish government may be compelled to recognize a portion of South America.

That is what President Cleveland and Senator Morrissey said when they met at Washington.

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Commenting on this Spanish interference Monroe said that any attempt to "re-establish" the line would be dangerous to our peace and safety, and that it would be impossible to view its interposition "in any form" with indifference.

It will be seen from this that, in order to apply the Monroe doctrine to the Venezuelan matter, we must understand that England is trying to expand her dominions of influence on a portion of South America.

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All that can be done is to find out how much territory has been claimed by each government from the time when they were in a position to do so.

Then, if the boundaries had come into existence at about the same time, and each had simultaneously laid claim to the territory of the other, there would be no question of boundaries. But the matter is somewhat more complex.

Her Barstomming Test.

Many Americans who have come back with evident enjoyment upon what she calls the "Barstomming" period of her stage career, which, however, in her case was short, have been compelled to pay a heavy price for it.

Her experience in America was

as follows:—

She was a tall, slender "tiller" and my "Goon" moved to be a plump, pleasant little woman, probably the mother of several would-be "Romans" and "Juliettes," who had come to America to earn a living.

We found to be the headlight of a railway engine hired for the occasion.

This was held by a small colored boy

named "Puff" who was so anxious

to play that he had to be

shook over the most tragic scenes.

His birth, as may be imagined, was

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Six years after the English acquired their Grindaline, the Royal Engineers, in making a map of the northern part of South America, laid out the limits of British Guiana almost exactly as they would be if the Venezuelan claim should be allowed. According to this, the English would have been converting into profile statues of Venezuela, and the latter would have been converted into profile statues of England.

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According to the new congressional

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